

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1884.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain-fall during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	4	78	Sagar ..	1	70
Channagiri ..	2	25	Nagar ..	5	45
Honnali ..	4	65	Tirthahalli ..	4	54½
Shikarpur ..	4	70	Davangere ..	2	95
Sorab ..	3	56			

Thermometer.—The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters was 77·12 at 9-30 A. M. and 79·96 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram, black and green gram, lamp oil-seed, horse-gram, sesamum seed, nava-ne, jola and cotton were sown during the month.

State of Crops.—The standing crops which were withering for want of rain were much benefited by the recent showers which fell towards the latter part of the month.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, black and green gram, kurasani, arecanut, cardamoms and sesamum were harvested during the month.

Health.—Generally good. Three deaths from cholera have been reported from Harihar in the Davangere Taluk during the latter part of the month.

State of Cattle.—Cattle which were in poor condition for want of pasture and water in the Davangere Taluk are reported to be now in better condition.

Prices.—Stationary.

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Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The quantity of rain gauged in the District and Taluk head-quarters was as follows :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	Taluks.	I.	C.
Tarikere ..	5	30	Yedahalli ..	4	25
Koppa ..	4	86	Hassan ..	7	5
Chikmagalur ..	11	98	Belur ..	5	56
Kadur ..	2	59	Manjarabad ..	5	72
Mudgere ..	9	90	Arsikere ..	2	13

Thermometer.—The average readings at the District head-quarters were 74·45 at 9-30 A. M. and 71·51 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Horse-gram in the Tarikere, Kadur and Belur Taluks; ragi, baragu and tobacco in the Kadur Taluk; Bengal-gram in the Chikmagalur and Hassan Taluks; gingelly-seed in Manjarabad and Belur; ballar in Belur and cotton in Tarikere.

Crops harvested.—Green and black-grams in Tarikere; coriander in Tarikere and Arsikere; cardamom, coffee and areca-nut in Koppa and Mudgere; garlic in Chikmagalur; gid-ragi in Chikmagalur and Manjarabad; sugar-cane, wheat and baragu and gingelly-seed in Kadur; and sesamum in Belur.

Condition of Crops.—Tolerably good in Tarikere and Mudgere; tolerably fair in Kadur; good in Koppa and Hassan; promising in Chikmagalur; fair in other taluks.

Prospects.—Good in the Malnad. Rain wanted in Kadur and Arsikere Taluks.

Health.—Generally good. There were a few cases of cholera at Kadur and Tarikere.

Live-Stock.—Good condition. The loss of cattle was 1,022 against 1,039 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 944—11—0 were taken up for cultivation. No lands resigned.

Prices.—Slightly falling.

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